## Fixecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

MERRAS, South Dakota would like to honor the extraordinary people in the MERREAL, South Dakota would like to nonor the extraordinary people in the 100 + rears of age group who have witnessed inventions, wars, conquests and have made history in their lifetime; and,

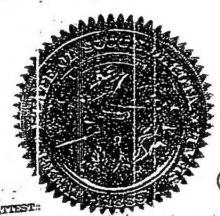
WHERE'S, These older Americans are an invaluable resource as custodians of tradition, culture and history in reflections of their personal stories;

WHEREAS, In recognition of this country's some 24,000 centenarians and to the greater life expectance we enjoy today: and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 1987, as

CENTENARIAN'S DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have bereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Bundred and Eighty-Seven

MICKELSON, GOVERNOR GEERGE